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## Bettors Wait Until Late To Wager On Favorite

HAVANA, April 5.—Although Jack Johnson and Jess Willard were not to meet till 12:30 p. m. today, Havana time (noon central time) for heavy-weight championship of the world, the early hours of the forenoon saw thousands of their way to the Maricao race course, the scene of the fight. Neither the black champion nor the cowboy fighter changed over night their optimistic forecasts of the outcome. Each was sure he would win. Johnson said he was in good shape and did not care if the fight were a hard one, as he was "fit to go any distance." Willard's backers were certain their man would win if the fight went beyond ten rounds. Willard himself asserted he was not in the least nervous over the result.

It was the old story of skill and strength against youth and strength, with the betting odds at 8 to 1 on Johnson's side. Johnson, one of the largest men who ever stepped into a prize ring, faced an opponent measurably larger and ten years younger than himself. The negro champion is 38 years old. Willard is 28, weighs normally twenty pounds more than Johnson and tops him five and one-half inches, being six feet six inches tall. Never before in the history of the prize ring have two such giants been brought together.

The scene of the fight was the Havana race track, ten miles from the city. Thousands made their way to the track hours before the time set for the opening of the encounter. Tickets to the amount of \$80,000 had been sold in advance, but the \$3 seats were to be sold at the turnstiles at the four gates today. Surmise found men waiting in line. Some of them had been there all night. Forty-five rounds was the scheduled length of the fight, but few of the thousands who gathered entertained even a passing belief it would go that long. That would mean three hours of fighting, allowing for the one minute rest between rounds.

**Willard Is Fit.**  
Tex O'Rourke, one of Willard's advisers, thought that, in the first ten rounds the advantage would be with Johnson because of his superior skill. After this, O'Rourke said, Willard would wear the champion down. In thirty rounds or less he thought Willard would win.

Jess Willard popped out of bed with the rising sun, and after a light arm stretching exercise had breakfast. He then prepared himself for a short run on the road, after which he said he would loaf until time to go into the ring.

"I am fit," said Willard to a crowd of admirers who came over to his training quarters to look the cowboy giant over.

"Why shouldn't I be ready? I have worked hard for several weeks and am down to my proper fighting weight of 245 pounds. I have left just enough fat on me to burn off during the fight."

I have studied Johnson's style, understand his methods of having planned my ring campaign accordingly. I rather expect the fight to run about fifteen rounds at least. Johnson's condition will enable him to carry a fast pace for that distance. Then the strain will tell and I will push him to the limit."

### Jack Weasle Smiles

Jack Johnson smiled his famous golden smile at his headquarters while he waited for the time for the fight. The champion took a stroll before breakfast, but beyond that did nothing in the line of exercise. Johnson is undoubtedly over his ring weight. Although he said he would enter the ring at 225 he appeared to be several pounds heavier.

"I'll be right there all the way," laughed Johnson. "I know when I have reached my best condition. All this talk of my having lost my punch is nonsense. Just you ask my sparring partners. As to Willard, I know he is a strong boy, but you know what old Fitzsimmons once said, 'the bigger they are the harder they fall.' I'll get him with a series of blows that will put him under before many rounds have been run off. I just love the championship and I am not going to lose it."

Willard thought he would start for the ring about 11 o'clock, while the champion said he would go over to the arena at noon.

There has been little preliminary betting, but there were indications wagering would become more brisk as the day wore on. Almost everyone with money to place apparently waited for an eleventh hour shift in the odds in the hope of better terms. Johnson was favorite, with the odds at 8 to 5 and 6 to 5. These were the figures obtained today at the Miramar hotel, where the late arrivals from Key West and New Orleans flocked before the fight.

Uncertainty as to Johnson's real condition and Willard's ability are the factors which have kept down the betting and there was as much speculation regarding these questions as there was a week ago. It is Johnson's skill and experience against Willard's youth, the experts said.

Jack Welsh, the referee, said he anticipated no trouble refereeing the match.

"There will be no technical champion if I can help it. The winner will have to earn his laurels fairly. I have talked the rules over with the fighters and they know what is expected of them."

Early estimates of the crowd which began to gather with the sunrise placed their number at 17,000. They came from everywhere. The hotels emptied after an early breakfast. Most of them were filled with Americans who had been here several days in anticipation of the big event. The last boats from Key West brought many came men of all stations from wealthy planters to natives who stood in line for the \$3 seats.

Before daybreak crowds of natives, secure in the belief and hope that Johnson would retain his laurels, began pouring into the city. The streets were filled with a motley throng, and the training quarters of the pugilists were the center of admirers. Hours before the two giants stepped into the ring the stands were black with spectators.

They went to the track by automobile, by trolley, in every available vehicle in Havana and on foot. President Menocal and his cabinet, the congress of Cuba, the governor of Havana province, the mayor of the city, foreign ministers and hundreds of women were in the audience. The electric lines were unable to handle the crowds and many walked the ten miles to Havana.

Promoters went during the morning to Johnson's headquarters to pay him the \$30,000 he was to receive as his share of the gate receipts, win or lose.

### WAR OBSERVERS THROUGH IS GARRISON'S EXPLANATION

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Secretary Garrison said today he had ordered American military observers with the German army to return because their mission had been completed. He said no other officers would be detailed with the German army.

Mr. Garrison declared emphatically the recall was in no manner connected with the recent relief of Major George T. Langhorne as military attaché at Berlin. Major Langhorne was ordered to return after it was learned messages bearing his signature had been sent to the army war college here without his knowledge.

No orders have been issued recalling American army officers acting as observers with other belligerent armies in Europe.

## University News

The senior class of the Oklahoma City high school has engaged the Glee club of the university for a concert which will be held in the high school auditorium on the night of April 9. This will be the seventh concert which the university musical organization has given in various towns of the state in the present college year.

The ninth annual convention of the seventh division of the Sigma Xi fraternity will be held with the chapter at university of Oklahoma City on April 9 and 10. Fraternity men belonging to this college order will be in attendance from three states and seven colleges and universities. The events of the convocation for the first day will be to attend the initial track and field meet of the spring season for the Soomers with the Oklahoma Aggies which will be held on Boyd field, April 9, and the annual dance of the Norman chapter which will be held in the Armory. On Saturday the regular business meeting of the convention will take place after which the delegates and visitors will go to the capital city, where the festivities will be concluded Saturday night with a banquet at the Lee-Huckins hotel.

The Young Men's Christian association will send fifteen delegates to the inter-state conference of the association which will be held at Estes Park, Colorado, from June 11 to 20. The Oklahoma delegates will assemble in this beautiful mountain resort with those from colleges and universities representing seven states, which are Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Colorado.

Members of the faculty of the university of Oklahoma who belong to the national honorary scientific society of Sigma Xi which has chapters in many of the leading educational institutions of America have formed a local club for the purpose of holding monthly meetings at which time scientific matters are to be discussed by the members. The first regular meeting of the club was held in the engineering hall Monday night, March 29. The feature of the program was the paper which was read by Dr. Irving Perrine, professor of geology, on "The Problems of Oklahoma Geology."

The tennis devotees of the faculty of the university of Oklahoma are preparing for a tournament for the purpose of selecting a university faculty team to defend the institution against the challenges which the faculty teams from the Oklahoma Aggies and East Central state. Social of Ada have extended the fathers of the university. The meet with the team from the faculty of the Agricultural College will be held on the university courts on April 9, and that with the team from Ada will be played in Norman on April 29. The trophies will be held next week and the team selected from the winners.

The "Blue Pencil Club," an organization of the coeds of the School of Journalism of the university, has been informed by the officers of Theta Sigma Phi, the national honorary journalistic society for women, that a charter had been granted to the Oklahoma school. The installation of the Oklahoma chapter will be held some time in the near future.

"Poet," the honorary academic society of the University of Oklahoma, announced the members who had been chosen from the juniors for the 1915 class Wednesday morning by suspending a large red arrow, the insignia of the order, from the spreading tree immediately in front of the administration hall with the names blazoned thereon. Those who received the coveted honor were Chester Westfall of Chickasha, editor of the University Oklahoman; Eugene McMahon of Lawton, manager of the University Oklahoman; Clarence Karcher and Roy Barnes of Hennessey; Harvey Collins of Norman, member of the Varsity football and track teams, and Howard McCasland, member of the Varsity football and basketball teams.

Fourteen students who are majors in the department of Geology, made an extended geological excursion in the northern part of the state during the Easter recess. A line was surveyed from Ponca City to Pawhuska by the student geologists and a number of investigations made in that territory. Dr. Irving Perrine of the department of geology was in charge of the party.

The Ladies' Glee club of the university will present the charming opera entitled "Boles of Eftoria" at the Fraternity opera house on the night of April 30. Miss Metta Leglar will direct the concert.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Before the sun goes down tomorrow Oklahoma City will know whether the bootleggers or the people are going to control this town for the next four years. The bootleggers are doing their level best to beat every candidate who is known to be unfriendly to them. Any bootlegger will tell you that he is against Ed Overholser for mayor. Ed Overholser has never associated with bootleggers or lent himself to their business, either for political or financial profit. To the citizens he makes this statement: "I give you my word of honor that I will enforce the laws of the state and the ordinances of Oklahoma City, and that I will safeguard and protect your moral and material welfare." For twenty-five years in Oklahoma City—his term of residence—Ed Overholser's word has been as good as a United States bond.

### WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR IS RECEIVING NO SALARY

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 5.—It has developed that Governor Hatfield is one of the state officials who is not drawing his salary because of failure of the late legislature to appropriate funds for the running expenses of West Virginia.

Meanwhile country schools are being closed, high schools placed on part time and companies of the national guard are being mustered out. The effort to have the legislature meet without expense to the state and pass appropriation bills seems to have failed and there is no relief in sight.

Made Him Feel Old.  
Hokus—"I feel like the oldest person in the world."  
Pokus—"What are you talking about? You're not a day over 35."  
Hokus—"Yes, but I've just been listening to a 16-year-old boy tell about the things he used to do when he was a kid."

## Official Reports

### GERMAN.

BERLIN, April 5.—The war office announcement concerning yesterday's events at the front given out here today is:

The Belgians attempted to concentrate reinforcements in the direction of Drail Chateau which, with the exception of some houses on the north side has been in our hands since April 4. The Belgian troops were repulsed by our artillery fire.

French attempts to advance in the Argonne forests were prevented by artillery fire. A strong attack by the enemy against our position on the heights west of Bouzonville south of Vauxeville, broke down a short distance in front of the German fortifications. French infantry charges west of Point-A-Mousson were unsuccessful while the Germans gained some ground in the forest of Le Treton by blowing up several mines.

A Russian attack on Mariampol northwest of Suwalki was repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. Otherwise there were no events of importance on the whole eastern front.

### TURKISH

BERLIN, via wireless to London, April 5.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the following statement has been issued by the Turkish war office:

"Our fleet yesterday sank two Russian ships, the President of 2000 tons and the Vastochinaja of 1500 tons, at Odessa."

"Our batteries off Koni Kalish sank an enemy mine sweeper, which attempted to approach the entrance to the Dardanelles."

Neither the President nor the Vastochinaja are mentioned in the latest shipping records.

### FRENCH

PARIS, April 5.—The French war office today gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

"The military authorities have received precise information concerning the results of the bombardment carried out by British aviators in Belgium on the 26th of March. A dirigible hangar at Berghem-St-Agathe was seriously damaged, as was the dirigible airship sheltered therein. At Hoboken the Antwerp naval construction shipyard was gutted, two German submarines were destroyed and a third damaged, while 40 German workmen were killed and 62 wounded."

One of the men who is fighting under cover is doing so because I refused to favor a plan withdrawing the qualification clause in the employment of teachers. He is a professional pen and politician of the worst type. A vote for John H. Hove means a vote for your children's welfare—Ady.

### WOMAN COLLEGE FULL

President Austin Says Great Work Is Being Done in the College for Women at Chickasha Now.

President G. W. Austin of the Oklahoma college for women, located at Chickasha, was a recent visitor to the city and at the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction H. H. Wilson.

In speaking of the work being done by the institution of which he is president, Mr. Austin said that while but little publicity had been given the school or the work being done, it was one of the most successful institutions in the state and at present has an enrollment of 305. This is an increase of 113 over the enrollment of last year.

Mr. Austin said that courses leading to B. S. and A. B. degrees were given and that a special feature of the course was that in expression, music, art, domestic science and domestic art. The institution also boasts of a strong commercial department.

The work leads from the incomplete of the eighth grade and offers four years of college work. No tuition is charged in any department, although a nominal charge of \$16 per month is made for board and rooms.

When Mr. Austin went to the college as president he says there was not a room engaged. At present there is not a vacant room in the building and a large number have been reserved for the year of 1916. Mr. Austin stated that he expected to have all of the rooms reserved for the next term by the close of this school year.

### WAS GREAT TRAVELER

Memorandum Book of Vagrant Shows That He Traveled Much and Did Not Work Out Jail Sentences.

Many interesting stories center around the articles in the "unclaimed" pigeonhole in the desk sergeant's office at the police station. Knives, pocketbooks, tobacco and even guns are kept there awaiting the return of the owner who either "jumped" bail or escaped from the chain gang and did not return for his valuables.

In running through the envelopes in the unclaimed department the other day Desk Sergeant Berry ran across a notebook kept by a vagrant who had escaped from the chain gang here last January. This book, one of the common memorandum type, was marked every Monday with the name of the town in which the man had been on that date. Starting at Jacksonville, Fla., on January 1, 1914, he had been in over fifty towns before landing here. Listed among his Monday stopovers were nearly fifteen jail sentences, and almost all of them he had "skipped" within a few days after sentence. He was successful in escaping from the Oklahoma City chain gang, but left his book, some chewing tobacco and a knife with the sergeant. Needless to say they are yet unclaimed. Saginaw, Mich., was to be the vagrant's next stop, it is believed, as he had the next Monday marked for that town when he was arrested here.

He is Distinguished  
Stranger—"I think if you would be willing to take me around the country and exhibit me that I would make quite a hit."  
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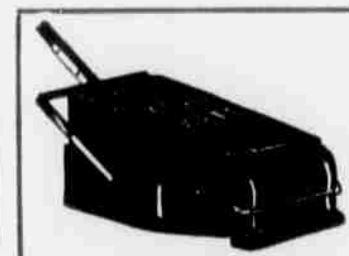
## One Thing is Very Plain to You

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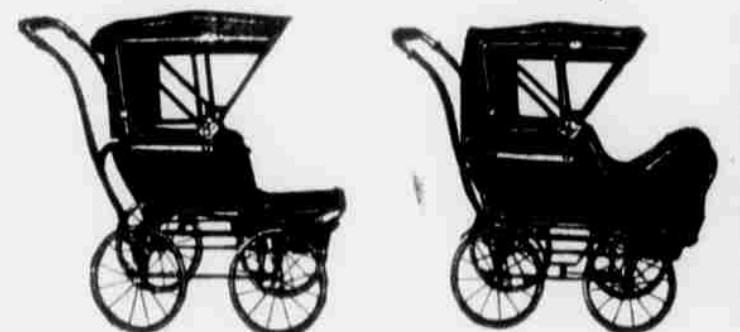
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### MAKE SCHOOL GARDEN

Students at Jefferson School Are Making Garden Today and All Are Filled With Enthusiasm.

The little tots in the kindergarten department of the Jefferson school, Twenty-third and Western, had their first real acquaintance with nature today, when they started their spring gardening. All winter long they have been hearing about the seeds, and the sunshine, and the warm earth, and listening to their teacher tell about how the rain made the seeds burst, and send up their green leaves above the brown earth, and how they can

see for themselves just how it all happens.

Real gardens are being prepared by the little tots. Beans, peas, lettuce, radishes and more of the common vegetables will be planted in carefully prepared beds. The work of measuring and laying out was done today, and the seventy-five youngsters in the school will be deaf to every calling in the world for a few weeks except that of nature. Miss Ada Laycock, who is directing the youthful gardeners, believes that this first object lesson of children is always one of the most vivid and lasting of their childhood.

But a man must forget his failures before he can hope to succeed.

### MOTHER SHIP TO AID IN SUBMARINE ACCIDENTS

NEW YORK, April 5.—Plan for a "mother" ship of new type intended to raise submarine similar to that one at Honolulu were considered yesterday at the New York navy yard. A vessel of the type suggested would be twice as large as any of the present submarine tenders and would be constructed with a portion of the underbody so hollowed as to enable the "mother" ship to stow away the submarine. It would be equipped with chains long enough to reach to great depth and with engines sufficiently powerful to lift a waterlogged submarine unaided.

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